

CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

Sheet 1 of 4

FORM PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

2144.048USU

Application Number

10/763,586

Applicant

Kirby

Filing Date

January 23, 2004

Group Art Unit

1724

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
BMA	1,996,159	4/1935	Kittredge			
	3,142,306	7/1964	Boka, Jr.			
	3,155,612	11/1964	Weber			
	3,220,706	11/1965	Valdespino			
	4,673,552	6/1987	Li et al.			
	5,075,016	12/1991	Barnes			
	5,082,518	1/1992	Molinaro			
	5,110,366	5/1992	McGregor			
	5,222,512	6/1993	McGregor			
	5,259,008	11/1993	Schulz			
	5,330,624	7/1994	Ebert			
BMA	5,497,561	3/1996	Murray, Sr. et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
BMA	WO 00/27760	5/2000	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

BMA	International Search Report corresponding to International Patent Application No. PCT/CA03/00463

EXAMINER

Bettina M. Hoef

DATE CONSIDERED

8/25/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

Sheet 2 of 4

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number (Optional)	Application Number
	2144.048USU	10/763,586
	Applicant	
	Kirby	
	Filing Date	Group Art Unit
	January 23, 2004	1724

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
BMA	5,577,668	11/1996	King et al.			
	5,597,460	1/1997	Reynolds			
	5,597,477	1/1997	Harry, III			
	5,642,955	7/1997	Jensen			
	5,665,228	9/1997	Leaverton et al.			
	5,674,312	10/1997	Mazzei			
	5,783,118	7/1998	Kolaini			
	5,824,243	10/1998	Contreras			
	5,846,374	12/1998	Parab et al.			
	5,875,222	2/1999	Thompson			
BMA	5,895,817	4/1999	Wagner			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER <i>Robert M. Hoey</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>8/25/05</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.	

CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

Sheet 3 of 4

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)			Docket Number (Optional) 2144.048USU		Application Number 10/763,586		
			Applicant				
			Kirby				
			Filing Date		Group Art Unit		
			January 23, 2004		1724		
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
Bmt	5,968,352	10/1999	Ditzler	_____	_____		
	5,985,123	11/1999	Koon	_____	_____		
	6,054,046	4/2000	Nelson	_____	_____		
	6,068,778	5/2000	Steiner et al.	_____	_____		
	6,103,130	8/2000	Sherman	_____	_____		
	6,106,731	8/2000	Hayes	_____	_____		
	6,123,750	9/2000	Espinal	_____	_____		
	6,179,997	1/2001	Vedder, Jr. et al.	_____	_____		
	6,207,064	3/2001	Gargas	_____	_____		
	6,251,289	6/2001	Sherman	_____	_____		
Bmt	6,372,148	4/2002	Martin et al.	_____	_____		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
<i>Betsy M. Hoy</i>				8/25/05			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.							

